

RUSSIA EXPECTED TO FREE ANOTHER

Donovan Says He Thinks
It Will Release Student

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New York, Feb. 11 (AP) — The lawyer who arranged the Abel-Powers spy swap said tonight he thinks it will lead to the release of Marvin W. Makinen, another American imprisoned in Russia.

The lawyer, James Britt Donovan, returned to his Brooklyn home today after flying the Atlantic with Francis Gary Powers, U-2 pilot. He made his prediction at a news conference in his home.

He said that while he was negotiating with a Soviet official for the exchange of Powers and Rudolf Abel, Russian spy, the subject of Makinen's release was discussed.

Serves 8-Year Term

Makinen, 22-year-old student from Ashburnham, Mass., is serving an eight-year sentence in a Kiev prison on espionage charges.

Makinen was accused by the Russians of photographing military installations while on a trip through Hungary, Czechoslovakia and the Ukraine. He was seized July 27, and convicted in September in Kiev.

At the time, he was a Fulbright scholar studying at the Free University of West Berlin. He is a native of Chassel, Mich.

"Genuine Attempt"

A check by the State Department showed Makinen is apparently the only known American remaining in prison in the Soviet Union.

Donovan said he felt that the release of Powers by the Russians and of an American student, Frederic Pryor, by the East Germans was part of a "genuine attempt to secure better relations" with the United States.

"I have what I believe to be assurance that the better relations contemplated by this exchange should develop, the Soviet Union would contemplate extend-

ing clemency to Makinen," Donovan said.

He said the Makinen matter came up during his 20 days of negotiation in East Berlin with Ivan Shishkin, Second Secretary of the Soviet Embassy in East Germany.

Considers Talks "Concluded"

He added that he considered the direct negotiations on Makinen's release "concluded" but declined to amplify.

Donovan said he was put down at Andrews Air Force Base in Washington after the Super Constellation which brought Powers home had dropped the U-2 pilot off about 2.15 A.M. at another point on the East Coast, which Donovan said he was "not at liberty" to disclose.

The two unidentified characters who ran off the plane at Andrews, he said, were himself and an Air Force colonel. He added that they were taken from Andrews by helicopter to near by Bolling Air Force Base.

Donovan described Powers as in good condition but quite out of touch with recent events.

"Appeared Perfectly Clear"

"Until Powers got into the car to go with me in Berlin, he had never heard my name, Pryor's name, or Makinen's name," the lawyer said.

Asked if he thought Powers had been "brain-washed," Donovan replied:

"I don't think so—he appeared

perfectly clear, physically and mentally."

The lawyer said he talked with Powers about his experience during the trip home but declined to say what Powers told him, saying "I believe he should speak for himself."

In Makinen's home town, his father, William, said, "This is very great news," when told of Donovan's statement.

"I hope and pray our boy will be back sooner than we anticipated," the elder Makinen said. He handed the telephone to his wife, Helen, after asking that the statement be reported.

"Wonderful, that's very wonderful," Mrs. Makinen said. "I'm so very glad to hear about Marvin."

"Thanks From... Heart"

She said her stepson gave no indication in recent letters that he anticipated release. "He said he intended to seek clemency later on," she said.

Makinen returned to the telephone and said, "Thanks for this news, thanks from the bottom of my heart."

Donovan, who was in the American group which met a Russian party in the middle of a bridge in Berlin to make the prisoner exchange, said Powers's first words were, "Gee, I'm glad to see you."

He said he was sure the release had come as a surprise to the U-2 pilot.